## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

(Currently amended) A method for the production of 3-amidino or 3-guanidinophenylalanine 3-amidinophenylalanine derivatives, comprising:

reaction of a N-protected 3-cyanophenylalanine with a piperazine derivative to form an N-protected 3-cyanophenylalanine piperazide and subsequent reaction thereof with an optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl halide, in particular a TIPPS halide;

- 3 1. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 6 10, wherein the TIPPS halide is TIPPS-Cl-is used.
- (Original) The method as claimed in claim wherein N-ethoxycarbonylpiperazine is used as piperazine derivative.
- (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein N -(2,4,6-triisopropylphenylsulfonyl)-3-amidino-(D,L)-phenyl-alanine 4-ethoxycarbonylpiperazide, N-(2,4,6-triiso-propylphenylsulfonyl)-3-guanidino-(D,L)-phenylalanine 4-ethoxycarbonylpiperazide or the L enantiomers thereof are prepared.
- 2 10. (New) The method as claimed in claim 6 wherein the optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl halide is a TIPPS halide.